

Fill in this information to identify the case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Northern District of Georgia
(State)

Case number (if known): Chapter 7

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 205

Involuntary Petition Against a Non-Individual

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Use this form to begin a bankruptcy case against a non-individual you allege to be a debtor subject to an involuntary case. If you want to begin a case against an individual, use the *Involuntary Petition Against an Individual* (Official Form 105). Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, attach any additional sheets to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write debtor's name and case number (if known).

Part 1: Identify the Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code Under Which Petition Is Filed

1. Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code

Check one:

- ☒ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 11

Part 2: Identify the Debtor

2. Debtor's name

Eckardt Group, LLC

3. Other names you know the debtor has used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names, or doing business as names.

4. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)

☐ Unknown

EIN

5. Debtor's address

Principal place of business

3690 North Peachtree Road

Number Street

Atlanta GA 30341

City State ZIP Code

DeKalb

County

Mailing address, if different

Number Street

P.O. Box

City State ZIP Code

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

Debtor Eckardt Group, LLC Case number (if known) _____
Name

6. Debtor's website (URL) _____

7. Type of debtor
☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))
☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)
☐ Other type of debtor. Specify: _____

8. Type of debtor's business
Check one:
☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
☒ None of the types of business listed.
☐ Unknown type of business.

9. To the best of your knowledge, are any bankruptcy cases pending by or against any partner or affiliate of this debtor?
☒ No
☐ Yes. Debtor _____ Relationship _____
District _____ Date filed _____ Case number, if known _____
MM / DD / YYYY
Debtor _____ Relationship _____
District _____ Date filed _____ Case number, if known _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Part 3: Report About the Case

10. Venue
Check one:
☒ Over the last 180 days before the filing of this bankruptcy, the debtor had a domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district longer than in any other district.
☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliates, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

11. Allegations
Each petitioner is eligible to file this petition under 11 U.S.C. § 303(b).
The debtor may be the subject of an involuntary case under 11 U.S.C. § 303(a).
At least one box must be checked:
☒ The debtor is generally not paying its debts as they become due, unless they are the subject of a bona fide dispute as to liability or amount.
☐ Within 120 days before the filing of this petition, a custodian, other than a trustee, receiver, or an agent appointed or authorized to take charge of less than substantially all of the property of the debtor for the purpose of enforcing a lien against such property, was appointed or took possession.

12. Has there been a transfer of any claim against the debtor by or to any petitioner?
☒ No
☐ Yes. Attach all documents that evidence the transfer and any statements required under Bankruptcy Rule 1003(a).

Debtor Eckardt Group, LLC

Name

Case number (if known) _____

13. Each petitioner's claim

Name of petitioner

Nature of petitioner's claim

Amount of the claim
above the value of
any lienDuffey Southeast, Inc.account\$ 4,421,246.19B&S Electric Supply Co., Inc.account\$ 5,021,495.12Alliance Fire Protection Services, Inc.account\$ 201,187.02

Total of petitioners' claims

\$ 9,643,928.33

If more space is needed to list petitioners, attach additional sheets. Write the alleged debtor's name and the case number, if known, at the top of each sheet. Following the format of this form, set out the information required in Parts 3 and 4 of the form for each additional petitioning creditor, the petitioner's claim, the petitioner's representative, and the petitioner's attorney. Include the statement under penalty of perjury set out in Part 4 of the form, followed by each additional petitioner's (or representative's) signature, along with the signature of the petitioner's attorney.

Part 4: Request for Relief

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Petitioners request that an order for relief be entered against the debtor under the chapter of 11 U.S.C. specified in this petition. If a petitioning creditor is a corporation, attach the corporate ownership statement required by Bankruptcy Rule 1010(b). If any petitioner is a foreign representative appointed in a foreign proceeding, attach a certified copy of the order of the court granting recognition.

I have examined the information in this document and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

Petitioners or Petitioners' Representative**Name and mailing address of petitioner**Duffey Southeast, Inc.

Name

P.O. Box 108

Number Street

Cedartown

City

GA

State

30125

ZIP Code

Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if anyRobert Darrin Kines, COO

Name

380 Dahlonega Street, Suite 200

Number Street

Cumming

City

GA

State

30040

ZIP Code

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 05/12/2023

X /s/Robert Darrin Kines

Signature of petitioner or representative, including representative's title

AttorneysLouis G. McBryan

Printed name

McBRYAN, LLC

Firm name, if any

6849 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Building B-3, Suite 100

Number Street

Atlanta

City

GA

State

30328

ZIP Code

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Bar number 480993

State GA

X /s/Louis G. McBryan

Signature of attorney

Date signed 05/19/2023

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Debtor Eckardt Group, LLC
Name

Case number (if known) _____

Name and mailing address of petitioner

Alliance Fire Protection Services, Inc.

Name

P.O. Box 1798

Number Street

LoganvilleGA30052

City

State

ZIP Code

Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any

Ronda Parks, CEO

Name

P.O. Box 1798

Number Street

LoganvilleGA30052

City

State

ZIP Code

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 05/10/2023**x** /s/Ronda Parks

Signature of petitioner or representative, including representative's title

Louis G. McBryan

Printed name

McBRYAN, LLC

Firm name, if any

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Signature of attorney

Date signed 05/19/2023
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Name and mailing address of petitioner

B&S Electric Supply Co., Inc.

Name

4505 Mills Place SW

Number Street

AtlantaGA30336

City

State

ZIP Code

Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any

Clarence Robie, CEO

Name

4505 Mills Place SW

Number Street

AtlantaGA30336

City

State

ZIP Code

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 05/16/2023**x** /s/Clarence Robie

Signature of petitioner or representative, including representative's title

Benjamin Rachelson

Printed name

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Firm name, if any

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State

ZIP Code

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Signature of attorney

Date signed 05/19/2023
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